**MAP EXPECTATIONS**

**TODALS MUST ALWAYS BE INCLUDED:**

* Title
* Orientation (compass rose)
* Date (when you completed the map)
* Author (your name)
* Legend (must be contained in an outlined box)

**COLOR:**

* All maps must be colored according to directions
* Use colored pencils only – no markers or crayons.
* Type of map will dictate color use:
  + Political Maps – 7 different colors, colors cannot be touching at borders, must use political borders as boundaries.
  + Physical Feature Maps – color and symbols are according to physical feature.
* Oceans can be colored around the body of land only.

**WRITING TOOLS:**

* Use pencil first before outlining with fine-tip Sharpie/Flair pens.
* Sharpie/Flair pens for outlining *carefully* over pencil (regular Crayola markers are too thick and are not allowed on the maps).
* Use colored pencils for coloring body of maps.

**LABELS:**

* Print only.
* Spelling must be accurate.
* Use classroom approved atlas for use of capital and lower case letters.
* Use black Sharpie/Flair pens for political labels.
* Use red Sharpie/Flair pens for capitals of countries or states.
* Use blue Sharpie/Flair pens for bodies of water.
* Use green Sharpie/Flair pens for primary physical features other than water (labels not symbols).
* Use black Sharpie/Flair pens for all TODAL labels.

**NEATNESS:**

* Lettering must be evenly sized and spaced.
* Maps must be legible.
* Coloring must be within the lines and neat (one-direction).
* No doodling or color testing on maps.
* No crossing out of mistakes (you will have to start again). Begin with a pencil and carefully proofread before outlining with pens.

**These standards must be followed for all maps or maps will need to be redone. Keep this sheet in your Geography folder and in your homework notebook.**

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